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JOHN HARBIN ROUSSELOT (55)
SPECIAL INQUIRY
BUDED: 7/12/83 (B)

Bureau has been requested to conduct investigation of Rousselot, who is being considered for a White House staff position. Born November 1, 1927, at Los Angeles, California, and resides at 327 E. Live Oak, San Gabriel, California, and 318 Wren's Way, Falls Church, Virginia. SF 86 and records release enclosed.

Washington Field will insure that at least 20 persons knowledgeable concerning appointee are interviewed.

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JOHN HARBIN ROUSSELOT; SPECIAL INQUIRY; BUDED: JULY 12, 1983

REFERENCE DIRECTOR AIRTEL DATED JUNE 20, 1983.

A REVIEW OF THE APPLICANT'S SF-86 INDICATED TWO EMPLOYMENTS IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA WITHOUT ANY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION. ONE EMPLOYMENT INDICATED IS FROM 1962 TO 1970, MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT, SAN MARINO, CALIFORNIA; AND FROM 1955 TO 1958, CONSULTANT, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. LOS ANGELES IS UNABLE TO VERIFY THESE EMPLOYMENTS DUE TO LACK OF PERTINENT INFORMATION.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE, RECONTACT THE APPLICANT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT WOULD BE OF ASSISTANCE IN LOS ANGELES INVESTIGATION.

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JOHN HARBIN RUSSELOT; SPECIAL INQUIRY; BUDED JULY 12, 1983

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RE BUREAU AIRTEL DATED JUNE 20, 1983.

FOR INFORMATION OF PHILADELPHIA, BUREAU HAS REQUESTED BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION BE CONDUCTED ON CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL. INVESTIGATION AT PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, 625 SOUTH KINGSLEY DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, REFLECT THAT THERE ARE NO RECORDS KEPT DATING BACK TO 1949, WHICH IS THE DATE THE APPLICANT LISTED ON HIS ~~APPLICANT~~ SF 86 AS HAVING JOINED THE WORK FORCE OF THAT COMPANY. AMY HOWARD, ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT FOR INSURANCE ~~COURIERS~~ CARRIERS, ADVISED THE INFORMATION REGARDING PAST EMPLOYMENT IS KEPT AT THE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS IN PHILADELPHIA AT 530 WALNUT STREET. SHE STATED THE TELEPHONE

Philly advised of proper spelling of applicant's name 7:30 AM 7/8/83 TT

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PHILADELPHIA AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA: REVIEW APPLICANT'S PERSONNEL FILE AND VERIFY EMPLOYMENT WITH PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LOS ANGELES INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

THE INDIVIDUAL CONTACTED WAS ADVISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT AND NO CONFIDENTIALITY REQUESTED.

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JOHN HARBIN ROUSSELOT; SPECIAL INQUIRY; BUDED: 7/12/83.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO WFO, 6/20/83.

INVESTIGATION AT WFO HAS DETERMINED THAT THE APPOINTEE'S

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LEADS. LOS ANGELES DIVISION, AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

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JOHN HARBIN RUSSELOT; SPIN; BUDED:JULY 12, 1983 (B)

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO PHILADELPHIA, JULY 7, 1983.

PHILADELPHIA IS UNABLE TO COVER LEADS SET OUT IN RE TELETYPE ABSENT RELEASE FORM.

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JOHN HARBIN ROUSSELOT, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED JULY 12, 1983 (B).

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE, JUNE 20, 1983, AND LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY 7, 1983.

FOR INFORMATION OF SALT LAKE CITY, BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION OF ROUSSELOT, WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR A WHITE HOUSE STAFF POSITION. BORN NOVEMBER 1, 1927 AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AND RESIDES AT 327 E LIVE OAK, SAN GABRIEL, CALIFORNIA, AND 318 WRENS WAY, FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA.

INVESTIGATION AT WFO HAS DETERMINED THE FOLLOWING REGARDING THE APPOINTEE'S ACTIVITIES AS A CONSULTANT:

1955-1958-CONSULTANT, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

APPOINTEE ADVISED THAT HE DID BUSINESS WITH A ARCHITECTURAL

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FIRM, NEPTUNE AND THOMAS, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. THE APPOINTEE DEALT WITH [redacted] (BOTH NOW BELIEVED RETIRED) AS WELL AS OTHER STAFF MEMBERS (NAMES NOT RECALLED).

1962-1970-MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT, SAN MARINO, CALIFORNIA.

APPOINTEE ADVISED THAT HE DID BUSINESS WITH THE COAST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. INDIVIDUALS HE HAD CONTACT WITH WERE [redacted] (LISTED REFERENCE ON SF 86 AS [redacted]. b6 b7C

APPOINTEE ALSO DID BUSINESS WITH [redacted] ATTORNEY AT LAW, [redacted] HE ALSO DID BUSINESS WITH [redacted] WHOSE WHEREABOUTS COULD BE OBTAINED FROM [redacted]

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JOHN HARBIN ROUSSELOT, SPIN, BUDED: PAST.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL 6/20/83.

BUDED OF CAPTIONED CASE WAS 7/12/83. REPORT RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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TITLE OF CASE -

JOHN HARBIN ROUSSELOT

REPORT MADE BY [redacted]

TYPED BY [redacted] b6 b7C

CHARACTER OF CASE

SPECIAL INQUIRY

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel dated, 6/20/83, and two Los Angeles teletypes to the Bureau dated, 7/7/83.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

All individuals contacted were apprised of the provisions of the Privacy Act and those requesting confidentiality have been so noted.

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LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will upon receipt of additional information from WFO attempt to verify applicant's listed employments.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☐ NONE						ACQUITTALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	PRETRIAL DIVERSION	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO

APPROVED [redacted] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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2. Will upon return to the Los Angeles area interview Judge David Kenyon regarding his comments relating to the applicant.

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Report of: HENRY L. [redacted]
Date: 7/11/83

Office: Los Angeles, Californi b6 b7C

Field Office File #: 161B-4523

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Title: JOHN HARBIN ROUSSELOT

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Three employments not verified, one employment verified. Two residences verified and neighbors comment favorably. Two associates interviewed and recommend appointee. No arrest record located for the appointee or the appointee's listed relatives.

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DETAILS:

EMPLOYMENT

Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company
Pasadena, California
July 1949 to 1952

On July 7, 1983, Amy Howard, Assistant Vice-President for Insurance Carriers, Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, 625 South Kingsley Drive, Los Angeles, California, advised Special Agent [redacted] that the Los Angeles office does not have any records dating back to 1949. She stated that all records for past employees are kept at the national headquarters in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at 530 Walnut Street. She stated that the telephone number was (215) 625-6000.

Howard added that she was working with this company during the time the appointee listed his employment with Penn Mutual and she vaguely recalls that he was an underwriter insurance agent at the Pasadena Office. Howard stated that she could not recall the appointee as to his

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abilities and so forth, but did not recall anything derogatory. Howard stated she could not comment further or make a recommendation as she has not been in contact with the appointee for several years.

Howard added to her knowledge there would be no one currently at the insurance company that would recall the appointee as it has been over 30 years.

Foster & Kleiser Outdoor Advertising
Los Angeles, California
1952 to 1954

On July 7, 1983, [redacted] b6 b7C
Foster & Kleiser, 1550 Washington Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised her company has no record dating back as far as 1952. She stated to her knowledge there would not be any individuals now working with Foster & Kleiser that could have known the appointee.

Consultant
Los Angeles, California
1955 to 1958

Without further identifying information Los Angeles is unable to verify appointee's listed employment as a consultant from 1955 to 1958.

Management - Consultant
San Marino, California
1962 to 1970

Without additional information from the appointee, Los Angeles is unable to verify appointee's listed employment as a management consultant.

RESIDENCE

327 East Live Oak
San Gabriel, California
1979 to Present

On June 24, 1983, [redacted] advised she has known appointee approximately 15 years and during that time has never had a reason to question appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty. [redacted] advised she has never heard anything derogatory about appointee and has never known appointee to abuse alcohol or use any unauthorized drugs. [redacted] further advised she would recommend appointee for a position of trust and sensitivity.

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On June 24, 1983, [redacted] advised he has known appointee approximately four years and during that time has never had a reason to question appointee's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty. [redacted] advised he has never heard anything derogatory about appointee and has never known appointee to abuse alcohol or use any unauthorized drugs. [redacted] further he would recommend the appointee advised for a position of trust and sensitivity.

On June 24, 1983, [redacted] advised she has known appointee approximately four years and during that time has never had a reason to question appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty. [redacted] advised she has never heard anything derogatory about appointee and has never known appointee to abuse alcohol or use any unauthorized drugs.

[redacted] further advised she would highly recommend appointee for a position of trust and sensitivity.

[redacted]

On June 24, 1983, [redacted] advised she has known appointee over 50 years and during that time has never had a reason to question appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty. [redacted] advised she has never heard anything derogatory about appointee and has never known appointee to abuse alcohol or use any unauthorized drugs. [redacted] also advised she would highly recommend appointee for a position of trust and sensitivity. [redacted] further advised that in 1979 appointee sold his residence in San Marino, California, and thereafter used her address as a

place of residence, staying at her residence when he was in town and due to the infrequent number of times he was in town none of the other neighbors would have known he was staying there.

ASSOCIATES

On July 7, 1983, contact with United States District Court Judge David Kenyon's office reflect that Judge Kenyon is currently out of the Los Angeles area on a Judical conference until July 25, 1983. Information developed reflect that the Judge cannot be contacted until his return to the Los Angeles area.

On July 7, 1983, Judge Julius Leathum, Superior Court, Los Angeles, California, advised Special Agent [redacted] he has known the appointee 25 to 30 years. Judge Leathum said that he met the appointee through business and has maintained a professional and social relationship since that time. He stated that the appointee was prominent in Los Angeles politics and that one time was United States Congressman. He stated the appointee has an outstanding reputation for being a person who is a no nonsense individual. He stated that he was a hard working intelligent person and was always fair and just toward his adversaries. He stated that he has watched the appointee's career since he first met him and is very pleased to see that he has maintained integrity and honesty throughout. He stated the appointee is not a user or drugs or alcohol and could think of nothing derogatory concerning him. He advised that the appointee is a very capable individual and would make an excellent addition to the Reagan administration. He advised the appointee was involved with the Christian Science Church and does not know if he is still affiliated with same. He stated in all of his years he has known the appointee he is unaware of any incident of wrong doing or foul play. Judge Leathum advised without reservation he would recommend appointee to a position of trust and responsibility with the United States government.

On July 7, 1983, Ross Blakley, Chairman of the Board, Coast Federal Savings, 855 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, California, advised Special Agent [redacted] he has known the appointee personally for approximately eight years. He stated he recalled the appointee in the past had

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worked as a consultant for Coast Federal Savings and Loan and that his work was considered to be outstanding. He advised that he had heard of the appointee before he ever met him and knew that he had been a United States Congressman. Blakley added that he is a professional individual through and through and is considered to be a very honest and trustworthy individual. He stated as to the appointee's character, associates, reputation, and loyalty he could find no flaws. Blakley added that to his knowledge the appointee is not a user of drugs or alcohol. He stated that the appointee is an intelligent hard working individual and is considered to be a person who gets the job done. He stated that the appointee is an outspoken and frank individual. He stated that the appointee's politics are very conservative. Blakley added that he could think of nothing derogatory concerning the appointee and would gladly recommend him to a position of trust and responsibility with the United States government.

CREDIT AND ARREST

On June 24, 1983, Special Clerk [redacted] advised the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Los Angeles and no record was located identifiable with the appointee. b6 b7C

On June 27, 1983, Special Clerk [redacted] advised the records of the Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles, California, and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, Los Angeles, California, were searched and no record was located identifiable with the appointee or the appointee's listed relatives.

On June 24, 1983, Special Agent [redacted] advised the records of the South Pasadena Police Department, South Pasadena, California, the San Marino Police Department, San Marino, California, the Pasadena Police Department, Pasadena, California, the Arcadia Police Department, Arcadia, California, and the San Gabriel Police Department, San Gabriel, California, were searched and no record was located identifiable with the appointee or the appointee's listed relatives.

On June 28, 1983, Special Clerk [redacted] advised the records of the Orange County Sheriff's Office, Santa Ana, California, and the New Port Beach Police Department, New Port Beach, California, were searched and no record was located regarding the appointee's listed relatives.

On June 28, 1983, Special Clerk [redacted] advised the records of the Compton Police Department reflect the appointee's [redacted] was a possible suspect in a Non-Sufficient Funds case reflecting a check for $38.69 payable a company called Standard Shoes. No charges were filed and no arrests made regarding this matter. The disposiiton of this case was that the matter was resolved civilly. b6 b7C

On July 5, 1983, the California Law Enforcement Teletype System (CLETS) files were searched and the following information was obtained regarding the appointee:

Name	John Harbin Rousselot
Address	325 East Live Oak San Gabriel, California
Driver's License Number	V0067976
Date of Birth	November 1, 1927
Driver's License Issued	November 1, 1982
Expiration	November 1, 1986 Class 3
Endorsement	None
License Data	Valid

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Tax Liens

On June 27, 1983, Special Clerk [redacted] advised the records at the Internal Revenue Service, Federal Tax Liens, and the State Franchise Board, State Tax Liens were searched and no records identifiable with the appoinee.

Divorce

On June 23, 1983, Special Clerk [redacted] advised the Los Angeles Superior divorce case D 831558 filed July 25, 1973, by John H. Rousselot and the respondant was [redacted] seperation date of February 1, 1973. The file reflects the appointee had three children. That on June 17, 1974, interloctury judgment of dissolution was filed granting custody of the minor child to the respondant with visition to the petitioner. On July 25, 1974, the final judgment of dissolution of marriage was filed.

[redacted] that she is [redacted] the appointee. She advised that during [redacted] there was no problems as far as hostilities were concerned. She stated that she maintains contact with the appointee and considers him to be an excellent individual. She said that he enjoys a good reputation in the community and is a very talented and competent individual. She advised that she has not had any problems [redacted] or with the appointee and could think of nothing derogatory concerning him. She said that he was never an abuser of drugs or alcohol and always maintained good physical health. She advised that the appointee is a person who is a very loyal individual and has quality associates as friends and colleagues. She further advised that without reservation she would recommend the appointee to a position of trust and responsibility with the United States government.

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LOS ANGELES	BUREAU	7/25/83	7/12/83 - 7/20/83

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
JOHN HARBIN ROUSSELOT	[redacted]	[redacted]

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CHARACTER OF CASE

SPECIAL INQUIRY

REFERENCES: Los Angeles teletype to Bureau dated 7/7/83 and Washington Field teletype dated 7/12/83.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

All individuals contacted were apprised of the provisions of the Privacy Act and those requesting confidentiality have been so noted.

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Title: JOHN HARBIN ROUSSELOT

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Two employments verified. Reference interviewed and comments favorably.

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EMPLOYMENT

Consultant
1955 - 1958
Los Angeles, California

On July 20, 1983, [redacted] Consultant, Neptune and Thomas, Associates, 1560 Colorado Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised his recollection was that the appointee worked with the firm as a consultant from the middle part of 1950's to the latter part. He stated that the dates of 1955 - 1958 were a possibility. [redacted] stated there were no records available to substantiate this; however, he has been with the firm since 1957 and he does recall John Rousselot, the appointee, well. He stated the appointee has had an excellent reputation in the Los Angeles area for many years and that the appointee was a past Congressman. He stated that he knows the appointee and has contacted him on occasion and has occasionally met him at functions. He stated that he was a person of good character, associated with good people and was a very loyal citizen. [redacted] advised that to his knowledge the appointee is not involved in drugs

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or alcohol and he could think of absolutely nothing derogatory concerning him. He stated without reservation he would recommend the appointee to a position of trust and responsibility with the United States Government.

[redacted] added that to his knowledge there would not be any other individual currently at Neptune and Thomas that would have known the appointee.

Consultant
1962 - 1970
Los Angeles, California

On July 20, 1983, Ross Blakley, Chairman of the Board, Coast Federal Savings and Loan, Los Angeles, California, advised Special Agent (SA) [redacted] that his recollection is that the appointee worked as a Consultant for Coast Federal Savings and Loan and its subsidiaries from 1966 to 1970. Blakley stated that several of the subsidiaries are no longer in business and other than himself the only other individual who would have known the appointee, now working at Coast Federal Savings, is Mr. Ray Martin. Blakley advised his comments previously given to SA [redacted] will hold true for the appointee's work conduct also. b6 b7C

On July 20, 1983, [redacted] Coast Federal Savings and Loan, Los Angeles, California, advised SA [redacted] that he recalls the appointee being hired as a Consultant in 1966. [redacted] advised that there are no records to corroborate this information, but he remembers that it was soon after the appointee was a Congressman. He stated that the appointee was involved in Public Relations work and that he had worked directly for him [redacted]. The appointee was hired as a Consultant and worked directly for Coast Federal Savings and Loan and its subsidiaries. [redacted] stated that the subsidiaries involved are no longer in business, but his recollection was that the appointee was an outstanding employee. He stated that the appointee was very well-respected both as a Consultant and as a person who got things done in the community. [redacted] said he had nothing but high regard for the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty, and would highly recommend him for a position of trust and responsibility with the United States Government. [redacted] stated that he also to his knowledge had no information regarding the appointee being involved in any abuse of drugs or alcohol.

REFERENCE

On July 25, 1983, U.S. District Court Judge David Kenyon, Central District of California at Los Angeles, California, advised SA [redacted] that he has known the appointee since the appointee was in his youth. He advised that he has maintained a close personal friendship with the appointee since that time. Judge Kenyon stated that he knew the appointee's family and had gone to school with one of the appointee's family. He stated that the appointee is well-respected in the Los Angeles community both as a citizen and a business person. He stated the appointee at one time was a United States Congressman and was well-respected during his tenure. Kenyon stated that the appointee is a person of good character and is an extremely loyal citizen to the United States. Kenyon stated he did not always agree with the appointee's viewpoint, but found the appointee to be flexible in their communications. Kenyon stated that the appointee would make an excellent addition to the White House staff. He stated the appointee is bright and a dedicated and sincere person. Kenyon advised he did not know of any incident where the appointee was involved in the use of drugs or the abuse of alcohol, and could think of nothing derogatory concerning him. Kenyon stated he would give the appointee his highest recommendation to a position of trust and responsibility with the United States Government.

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